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1907

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

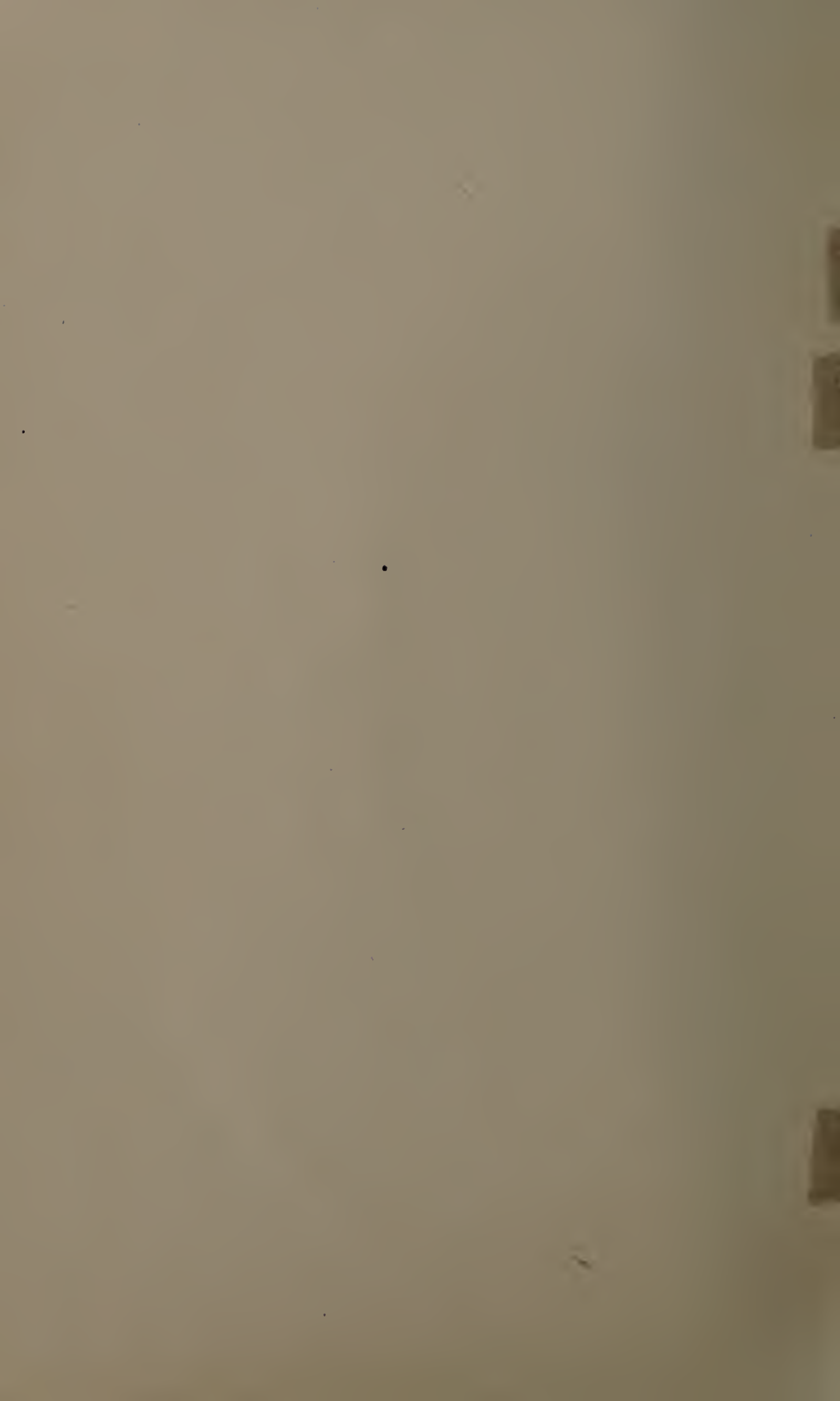
OF

WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1907.

ENTERPRISE PRINTING CO.
EASTHAMPTON, MASS.



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES-1906

- 1 Apr. 25. Charles H. Bartlett, Westhampton,
Bessie L. Smith, Westhampton.
- 2 May 23. Arthur T. Edwards, Westhampton,
Stella L. Kelsey, Westhampton.
- 3 Nov. 26. Jerome Boucher, Westhampton,
Rosellie Bilioux, Westhampton.
- 4 Dec. 24. Albert A. Allen, Brattleboro, Vt.,
Anna T. Quilty, Norwich, Ct.

Marriages in recent years

96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	03	'04	'05
4	4	4	5	1	5	2	3	3	2

DEATHS-1906

- 1 Feb. 12. Frederick H. Judd, 66—6—29
- 2 Apr. 21. Henry W. Montague, 75—0—4
- 3 Oct. 1. Mary Bernier, 1—2
- 4 Oct. 10. Dolly Ann Tower, 81
- 6 Oct. 19. Elisha W. Tilden, 77—3—21

Causes of death—Gouty arthritis 1, pulmonary edema 1, entero colitis 1, tuberculosis 1, chronic valvulla 1.

Deaths in recent years,

96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05
5	6	10	12	3	8	5	4	11	10

BIRTHS-1906

- 1 Jan. 20. Richard Theodore Guerin.
- 2 March. 30. Wallace Reuben Lyman.
- 3 April 15. Susie Josephine Weeks.
- 4 May 4. Ralph Alexander Payson.
- 5 June 14. Edward Patterson Bartlett.
- 6 July 11. Howard William Blakesley.
- 7 Aug. 2. Martha Ann Hayden.
- 8 Aug. 29. Mary Bernier.
- 9 Nov. 11. Mary Challett.

Births in recent years.

96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05
6	16	9	9	8	11	13	12	7	8

DOGS LICENSED, 1906.

Clifford Bartlett,	March 28	Frank Niles	June 12
N. L. Montague,	April 12	G. R. Miller,	" 12
Alger Loud,	" 12	A. D. Montague,	" 15
A. K. Chapman,	" 12	F. W. Blakesley,	" 26
F. A. Loud,	" 12	Nathan Damon,	July 4
Levi Burt,	" 12	E. H. Montague	" 4
C. Benson,	" 17	Almon Benson,	" 9
Geo. L. Graves,	" 23	H. L. Dodge,	" 11
A. J. Griffin,	" 27	E. W. Tilden,	" 11
M. G. Crandall,	" 28	Fred Gagnon,	" 11
I. O. Shaw,	" 28	Oscar Bartlett,	" 17

Geo. Coleman,	" 28	Mrs. S. D. Lyman, (2)	" 28
E. J. Hathaway,	" 28	Wm. R. Lyman,	" 28
D. S. Bridgman,	" 28	J. Guerin,	Aug. 14
A. D. Rice,	" 28	Chas. Etienne,	" 21
F. Howard,	" 30	H. M. Clapp,	" 22
E. B. Clapp,	" 30	H. S. Ives,	" 28
A. S. Bridgman,	May 2	Leonard Braman,	" 28
G. L. Hathaway,	" 2	E. W. Payson, (2)	" 29
Mrs. Judd,	" 3	P. A. Connery,	" 30
F. Hathaway,	" 3	A. Hall,	" 31
C. H. Bartlett,	" 3	Geo. Witherell,	Sept. 3
W. D. Weeks,	" 5	John Gravelin,	" 4
S. A. Rust, (2)	" 15	Julius Billieux,	" 9
C. A. Bartlett,	" 19	C. G. Loud,	" 22
F. Gillett,	June 1	M. Boucher,	" 22
J. H. Kingsley,	" 8	Bert Weeks,	" 28
L. W. Clapp,	" 9		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

F. A. Loud in account with the Town of Westhampton

DR.

To cash received for 6 months ending	
June 1, 1906,	
For license of 27 dogs (males) at \$2.00	\$54.00

CR.

By clerk's fees, 27 dogs at 20 cents	\$5.40
By cash paid County Treasurer	48 60—\$54 00

DR.

To cash received for 6 months, ending
Dec. 1, 1906,

For license of 30 dogs, at \$2.00	60 00
For license of one dog at \$5.00	5 00—\$65 00

CR.

By clerk's fees, 31 dogs at 20 cents	\$6 20
By cash paid County Treasurer	58 80—\$65 00

The amount paid in to the County Treasurer on this
account for five previous years:

1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
\$106.80	112.20	107.00	91.20	113.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. LOUD, *Town Clerk*

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1907

I have examined the report of the Town Clerk and find
it correct.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1907

DR.

Balance from last year	\$2,959 74
Town of South Hadley	12 00
A. G. Jewett, interest on Wright fund	25 00
N. A. Kingsley, " " " "	25 00
Levi Burt, Collector, interest	14 47
J. E. Clark, Sheriff (Woodward case)	10 00
W. H. Lyman, interest on taxes	10 30
Reut of Hall	2 00
Boston City Auditor, School Supplies	12 00
Town of Chesterfield	15 00
Hay on Town Lot	50
Whiting Street fund	62 50
State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	6 10
" " State Board Insanity	151 48
" " " Highw'y Loan fund	476 00
" " Corporation Tax	14 15
" " National Bank Tax	163 89
" " State Aid	244 00
" " High School Special cases	445 00

First National Bank, interest	11 22	
George E. Knight, int. on Thayer fund	20 00	
Note, Northampton Institution for Savings	1,200 00	
County, Treasurer, Dog fund	79 53	
State Treasurer, income of Mass. school fund	1,427 50	
Town of Huntington (Weeks case)	31 50—	\$7,418 88
Amount of Assessment		4,231 00
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		\$11,649 88

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By paid orders of Selectmen	\$6,122 20	
“ “ “ “ School Committee	2,952 82	
Balance due from F. A. Howard, Col- lector Taxes for 1904	64 33	
Balance due from A. D. Montague, Col- lector Taxes for 1905	107 62	
Balance due from A. D. Montague, Col- lector Taxes for 1906	647 20	
Balance in Treasury	1,755 71—	11,649 88

The above report shows a balance in the Town's favor of \$2,574.86, of which \$1,193.01 is school money and can be used for schools only.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer*

Westhampton, Mass., Feb. 1, 1907

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of nine thousand seventy-five dollars and two cents (\$9,075 02) for which proper vouchers are on file, and a balance of cash on hand of one thousand seven hundred fifty five dollars and seventy-one cents (\$1,755.71). Due from Collector Howard, on 1904 taxes, sixty-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$64.33). Due from Collector Montague on 1905 taxes, one hundred seven dollars and sixty-two cents (\$107.62). Also on 1906 taxes six hundred forty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$647.20).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

LEVI BURT, SURVEYOR

Levi Burt, labor	\$102 62	
“ “ 2,793 ft. 2½ in. Plank	53 34	
“ “ 312 ft. 2 in. “	5 62	
“ “ 900 ft. Lumber	16 20	
“ “ 12 Stringers	6 00	
“ “ 150 ft. Logs	1 50	
“ “ 32 lbs. Spikes	1 28—	\$186 56
Nelson Kingsley		50
Clayton Bartlett		22 00
Charles Stickney		3 83
A. D. Rice		1 50
Frank Blakesley		11 00
H. J. Payson		8 50
Manly Blakesley		2 16
Edward Blakesley		1 50
C. H. Bartlett		9 82
G. E. Knight		1 68

E. B. Clapp	58
Charles Gagnon	9 00
J. W. Whelan	1 50
C. N. Loud, 90 ft. lumber	1 62
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	\$261 75

GEORGE W. GRAVES, SURVEYOR

George W. Graves, labor	\$67 65	
“ “ “ 794 ft. plank	15 88	
“ “ “ spikes	1 40	\$84 93
P. A. Connery		42 12
Frank Bartlett		15 00
Leon Fleury		5 62
J. Knight		13 12
A. Hall		10 50
F. Vias		15 00
A. D. Rice		6 83
E. Challett		2 75
T. Connelly		3 00
A. L. Snow		1 50
Burt Weeks		4 50
Aaron Fisher		2 00
“ “ gravel		5 60
W. R. Lyman, 136 ft. plank		2 44
E. S. Gorham		5 00
M. G. Crandall		19 83
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		\$239 74

GEORGE A. WITHEREL, SURVEYOR

G. A. Witherel	\$128 47
H. L. Dodge	9 65
L. W. Clapp	59 66
A. D. Montague	35 35
C. Braman	16 25
A. Braman	10 00
Frank Hathaway	49 21
Fred Hathaway	15 00
F. W. Blakesley	12 00
G. W. Colman	4 50
I. O. Shaw	23 20
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	\$363 29
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Total for Highways	\$864 78

STATE HIGHWAY WORK

E. B. Clapp	\$93 00
D. S. Bridgman	56 50
C. G. Loud	33 00
F. W. Blakesley	28 00
M. K. Parsons	26 16
A. D. Montague	24 00
E. H. Montague	16 50
N. L. Montague	24 00
P. A. Connery	20 00
Henry Payson	20 00
Levi Burt	14 00
Frank Bartlett	16 00

G. W. Graves	12 00
C. A. Bartlett	24 00
A. T. Edwards	16 00
C. H. Bartlett	30 00
Ernest Dodge	16 00
A. D. Rice	22 50
E. W. Payson	7 50
Chas. Gaynor	9 00
A. J. Griffin	1 50
Charles Stickney	2 25
Burt Weeks	18 00
H. K. Guerin	7 50
M. Guerin	7 50
J. Calcutta	6 75
H. M. Clapp	3 00
T. P. Elwell	26 25
O. C. Bartlett	10 50
Francis Vias	10 50
Harry Blakesley	7 50
J. Cordevilla	4 50
I. O. Shaw	12 00
Ernest Shaw	9 00
William Freeman	10 50
William Morrill	3 00
Watson Wicks	3 00
Frank Hayden	6 00
A. Colman	1 50
J. King	6 00
J. Guerin	5 64
Fred Tilden	4 50

William Guerin	1 20
R. R. Clapp	75
E. C. Bridgman	5 00
W. N. Potter & Sons, cement	1 90
C. N. Loud, stakes and gravel	6 25
E. B. Bridgman, gravel	35 70
H. N. Brewster, tile	35 20
J. Guerin	6 30
16 posts	2 00
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	\$769 35

MISCELLANEOUS

H. A. Parsons, kerosene oil and chimneys	\$ 4 97
A. E. Damon, District Court	8 00
G. S. Buckner " "	12 48
" " " " "	10 14
Enterprise Printing Co.	27 40
H. A. Parsons, Westhampton Water Co.	15 00
" " " insurance No. West Schoolhouse	4 20
H. L. Hawes, constables' badges	4 80
A. B. Black, road machine repairs	9 00
E. W. Kingsley, mowing cemetery	6 00
" " " care B. Clark lot	2 00
Enterprise Printing Co., voters' lists	4 50
A. D. Rice, tax book	1 10
" " " postage	40
A. K. Chapman, smith work	2 60
" " " postage	2 60
" " " trip to Northwest District	1 00

F. A. Loud, express	4 25
" " " postage	2 50
" " " printing	4 50
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	\$127 44

TOWN OFFICERS

F. A. Loud, Clerk	15 00
" " " Sealer	5 00
" " " Registrar	6 00
" " " Elector	4 00
" " " Recording births, deaths, marriages	6 80
" " " Returns of births	3 75
A. K. Chapman, Treasurer	50 00
A. D. Rice, Assessor	23 75
" " " Selectman	18 00
" " " Overseer of Poor	3 50
" " " Registrar	3 00
E. B. Clapp, Assessor	20 00
" " " Selectman	16 50
" " " Registrar	3 00
D. S. Bridgman, Assessor	20 00
" " " Selectman	11 50
" " " Overseer of Poor	1 50
" " " Registrar	3 00
A. D. Montague, Collector	61 25
A. T. Edwards, Cattle Inspector	5 00
A. E. Damon, Constable	3 00
G. E. Knight, " "	2 50
" " " Sexton	2 00

N. L. Montague, Election Officer	2 00
Fred Gagnon “ “	2 00
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	\$292 05

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Geo. R. Miller, painting	\$45 00
E. B. Clapp, paint and lead	48 50
“ “ “ cartage	1 00
John Evans, slating	55 00
D. S. Bridgman, drawing slate	4 00
Shumway & Riley, stove-pipe	2 88
Grates for stove	4 00
Freight	80
G. E. Knight, care of hall	9 50
“ “ “ repair blinds	2 00
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	\$172 68
G. E. Knight, Librarian	\$25 00
E. B. Clapp, Dog Fund for Library	83 18
“ “ “ Thayer Fund for Parish	25 00
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	\$133 18

POOR

F. C. Bruce bill, W. Wicks	\$35 00
“ “ “ “ Heman Pittsinger	42 25
A. O. Bisbee, burial E. W. Tilden	35 00
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	\$112 25
State Aid	\$326 00

Street & Wright Fund	105 00
Street Lamps	24 00

TAXES

F. Howard, Collector 1904, discount	\$140 02
“ “ “ “ abatem'nt by Thayer fund	25 62
“ “ “ “ abatements	4 00
A. D. Montague, Collector 1905, discount	126 05
“ “ “ “ “ abatem'nt Thayer fund	24 00
“ “ “ “ “ abatements	23 73
“ “ “ “ 1906, discount	140 61
“ “ “ “ “ abatements	9 13
G. W. Graves, W. H. Lyman tax returned	31 27
W. I. Edwards, soldier's abatement	18 25
E. E. Witherell, “ “	5 57
State Tax	280 00
County Tax	341 00
National Bank Tax	1 90
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	1,171 15

NOTES PAID

Note	800 00
Interest	11 56
Note	1,200 00
Interest	12 76
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	\$2,024 32

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	292 05
Highways	864 78
State Road	769 35
Support of Poor	112 25
Town Hall	172 68
State Aid	326 00
Street & Wright funds	105 00
Street Lamps	24 00
Library	108 18
Thayer fund for Parish	25 00
Miscellaneous	127 44
Taxes	1,171 15
Notes and Interest	2,024 32
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	\$6,122 20

Balance Feb. 1, 1906	\$2,959 74
Assessment	4,231 00
From Treasurer's Book	4,459 14—11,649 88
Balance Feb. 1, 1907	2,574 86

D. S. Bridgman,	}	<i>Selectmen of Westhampton</i>
E. B. CLAPP,		
A. D. RICE,		

4. to 10. 10. 10.



Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1907

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers to the amount of six thousand one hundred twenty-two dollars and twenty cents (\$6,122.20).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

List of Jurors

Arthur K. Chapman
Charles G. Loud
Francis A. Loud

Jared Williams
Frank W. Blakesley
A. Drury Rice

Horace Haunton

ASSESSORS' REPORT



Real Valuation	\$181,547 00
Personal “	41,393 00—\$222,940 00
Tax rate \$18.25 per \$1,000.	
Real Estate tax	3,522 53
Personal Estate tax	546 47
Polls	162 00— \$4,231 00

TAX LEVY

State tax	280 00
County tax	341 00
Highways	1,300 00
Schools	1,300 00
Poor	150 00
Town Officers	250 00
Discount on Taxes	125 00
Contingent Fund	200 00
Town Hall	150 00
Fire Protection	125 00
Overlayings	10 00— \$4,231 00

D. S. BRIDGMAN, } *Assessors*
 E. B. CLAPP, } *of*
 A. D. RICE, } *Westhampton*

REPORT of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, ETC.

CENTER SCHOOL

Lydia D. Wentworth

No. of pupils enrolled	24
Average membership	21.8
“ attendance	20.45
No. of pupils over 15 years	1
“ “ “ under 5 “	1
“ “ “ between 7 and 14	17
No. of weeks school	34

Pupils not absent nor tardy during the year: Mary Kingsley, Marion, Esther and Louise Ciapp.

One side of the roof in this school-house needs shingling and considerable repairing will need to be done in a short time. On account of the extra work done on the school-houses where we have put in new seats, we have not done as much as is really needed in the others.

NORTHEAST SCHOOL

Susan E. Murray, Vera A. Chapman

No. of pupils enrolled	17
Average membership	13.45
“ attendance	12.98
No. of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ “ under 5 “	0
“ “ “ between 7 and 14 years	13
No. of weeks school	34

The record of attendance during the year has been uniformly good and we find by the register that Enos J. Montague, Grace W. Montague, Louise and Mabel Bridgman have not been absent nor tardy for the whole year but once. On account of sickness Miss Murray was obliged to give up the school the last term and Miss Vera A. Chapman took her place. We have during the last year been able to put in a new floor, and furnish the school-house with modern seats, and had it covered with a coat of paint inside, so that the room has now a very neat appearance.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL

Vera A. Chapman, Adah M. Judd

No. of pupils enrolled	18
Average membership	15.3
“ attendance	13.7
No. of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ “ under 5 “	0
“ “ “ between 7 and 14 years	14
“ “ weeks school	32 $\frac{1}{4}$

We find that there have been no pupils in this school who have not been absent nor tardy during the whole year, but several who have been absent but one or two days.

At the end of the first term Miss Chapman was obliged to give up the school on account of sickness in her family, and Miss Judd entered the school and taught the remainder of the year.

Although this school-house was shingled but recently, there are many bad spots in the roof, and it will have to be again shingled on at least one side next year.

HILL SCHOOL

Nellie M. Farnsworth

No. of pupils enrolled	14
Average membership	11.84
“ attendance	10.85
No. of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ “ under 5 “	0
“ “ “ between 7 and 14 years	12
“ “ weeks school	34

Raymond S. Bartlett has been absent from school during the year but one half-day, and Chauncey, Clifford, Lillian and Mary Graves have been absent but one day.

This school had the largest number of pupils enrolled of any in town but a few years ago, and additional seats were put in. This year the enrollment is the smallest.

SOUTH SCHOOL

Mary C. Powers

No. of pupils enrolled	15
Average membership	13.5
“ attendance	12.33
No. of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ “ between 7 and 14 years	12
“ “ weeks school	34

Raymond Crandall was not tardy nor dismissed during the year, and absent but one day.

There is more damage done by lawless people to this school-house than to all the rest put together, nearly all the glass in one window was broken and the sash was badly injured. Bullets have been shot through the school-house several times, and the doors have been broken in.

Besides the ordinary repairs, we have this year put in a new hard pine floor, and re-furnished the room with modern seats, and had the room painted throughout inside, and now have a neat, comfortable school-room.

EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries	\$1,452 80
Loudville school	377 91
Northampton tuition	425 00
Huntington tuition	'45 00
Easthampton, Supt.'s salary	54 77
“ Supplies	39 00
O. D. Case & Co., seats	149 35
E. P. Hall, flooring two houses	69 40

E. P. Hall, shingle northwest	17 00
H. J. Porter, painting two houses, inside walls	16 83
C. A. Loud, paint and painting 3 houses inside	18 50
Orville Flint, labor	23 19
M. G. Crandall, material and labor	25 85
E. B. Bridgman, " " "	4 50
C. N. Loud, 1905, 175 ft. lumber \$2.80, Nails 20c	2 00
" " " 1906, 150 ft. " 2.40, Glass 1.28	4 12
" " " 22 hours labor at 20c	4 40
Janitors	40 15
D. C. Heath & Co., Books	3 25
Ginn & Co., music books	13 21
Westhampton Water Co.	6 00
H. L. Dodge, fuel	6 00
Estate S. D. Lyman, fuel South and Hill	32 00
C. N. Loud, fuel 1905, 1 cd. hard 4 00, $\frac{3}{4}$ cd. soft 2.50	6 50
" " " " 1906, $\frac{3}{4}$ cd. hard 3.00, $\frac{3}{4}$ cd. soft 2.50	5 50
A. D. Montague, fuel	14 50
" " " labor and material for school-house	17 71
L. W. Clapp, "	1 50
Charles Williams, fuel	4 50
F. D. Bridgman, services '05 and '06	6 00
A. D. Montague, " '05 and '06	5 00
C. N. Loud, " '05 and '06, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days at 2.50	23 75
Alma J. Bridgman, services, music	24 00
Sundries	3 07
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	\$2,952 82

RESOURCES

Town appropriation	1,300 00
Balance from last year	961 33
Tuition in High schools	445 00
State appropriation	1,427 50
State school supplies	12 00
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	\$4,145 83
Expense account	2,952 82
Balance over	\$1,192 01

The balance remaining over will not be sufficient to cover the expenses for the remainder of the school year, and can be used for no other purpose than for schools.

Your committee have been able by economy to pay all the costs of the new floors and seats in the South and North-east school-houses, out of the school money without asking any help from the town outside of the appropriation, and we feel that the men who have done this work, when we consider that they have drawn the material from the lumber yard, and from the depot, and done the work in good shape, have been very reasonable in their charges, the whole expense for labor being less than forty dollars for both school-houses.

C. N. LOUD,	}	<i>School Committee of Westhampton.</i>
A. D. MONTAGUE,		
F. D. BRIDGMAN,		

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1907

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that the Treasurer has paid orders to the amount of two thousand and nine hundred fifty-two dollars and eighty-two cents (\$2,952.82).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*



Report of the Joint School Board.

TO THE DISTRICT COMPRISING THE TOWNS OF EASTHAMPTON, SOUTHAMPTON, AND WESTHAMPTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1906.

Received from State Treasurer, 223 05

Credited to Superintendent's salary :

Southampton, \$82 48

Westhampton, 51 35—\$133 83

Credited to Towns of District on
average membership of all the
schools of the District for year
ending July 1, 1906 :

To Southampton, 54 99

To Westhampton, 34 23—\$89 22— \$223 05

Received from towns of district
on same basis as above:

Town of Southampton's share	
Superintennent's salary,	170 46
Town of Westhampton's share	
Superintendent's salary,	106 12

Paid Superintendent's salary for	
year ending July 1, 1906,	\$1,600 00

Net cost to Easthampton,	\$1,234 20
Net cost to Southampton,	87 98
Net cost to Westhampton,	54 77

F. C. BRUCE, Chm.,	} <i>Joint. Committee.</i>
C. N. LOUD, Secretary,	

REPORT

of the

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit the regular annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the past school year.

In September all the schools except one opened with new teachers, although two of them, Miss Chapman and Miss Judd, had taught in other schools in town. The teachers that have not before taught in town are:

TEACHER	SCHOOL	WHERE EDUCATED
Edith M. Hagerman	Northeast	Mt. Holyoke College
Chella M. Underwood	Northwest	Northfield Seminary

The following statistics are taken from the reports of the teachers at the close of the school year 1906-1907, ending last June:

Whole number enrolled	85
Average membership	75.61
Average attendance	69.64
Per cent. of attendance	92

This report covers the five schools under the control of the town of Westhampton. In addition to these pupils the town sends a number of pupils to the union school in Loudville, which is controlled by Northampton.

The work done in the schools is practically the same as that done in the Easthampton schools. Of course it is impossible for a teacher, who has six or eight classes in her room, to give as much time to one class as a teacher can give who has only one or two classes in her room. On the other hand, there are certain distinct advantages in a district school. As the pupils are all in one room, they can advance as rapidly as they are able to do the work. Also, the younger pupils learn much from hearing the more advanced classes recite. It seems that pupils who go from district schools are likely to do quite as good work in high schools as the average of the pupils that come from graded city or village schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MILLER

ARTICLES

IN THE

Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 4, 1907

Article 1. To choose a Moderator. *C B Clapp*

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk. *A. B. Smith*

Art. 3. To hear and act upon all reports to be presented at said meeting. *Wm. J. Smith*

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the town the ensuing year. *John A. Smith*

Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To vote Yes or No on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

Art. 7. To see if the town will observe Old Home Week.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will provide a safe for its Treasurer.

Art. 11. To take action in regard to the collection of Taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes.

